

## Patron Four Hosts Local Visitors

### LTJG Mike Rueda

This past Saturday, the "Skinny Dragons" of Patrol Squadron FOUR (VP-4) proudly hosted the Lions Club of Misterbianco. This visit is one of many community relation events sponsored by Naval Air Station Sigonella. "I was amazed about how friendly the group was. It was a

real honor to host members from the local community and to be a part of building new relationships," said LCDR T. Ryan Davis. LCDR Davis is the Command Services Officer at VP-4 and is responsible for coordinating community relation events.



VP-4 PERSONNEL IN PHOTO: (FROM LEFT TO RIGHT) LT GARAY; LTJG RUEDA; LCDR DAVIS; AWO3 PHILLIPS; AWOCS LENOVER; LTJG COMBS. PHOTO BY MCSN MENHARDT.

The tour began in the VP-4 hanger with a short introduction and a group photo. The Lions Club was shown the large variety of ordinance the mighty P-3C Orion aircraft carries. The club was then given a tour of the aircraft by LT Ever Garay, Senior Chief Stanley Lenover, and Petty Officer Daniel Phillips. Following the display the group was presented a briefing, in Italian, on the P-3 mission and history.

This community relations event marks the "Skinny Dragons" arrival to Naval Base Sigonella and will be the first of many such events. The president of the Lions Club stated, "Patrol Squadron FOUR showed tremendous hospitality. I am very pleased that our club was the first to welcome VP-4 to Sicily."